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LESSON PLAN

**A1120, AIR FORCE AEROSPACE POWER PERSPECTIVE /
CC CHALLENGE**

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CHANGE NUMBER	REMARKS
New Lesson Plan	Supercedes ABC lesson 1205 dated 7 Aug 00

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

A1000 Area Objective: Apply aerospace power capabilities and officership principles to warfighting.

A1100 Phase Objective: Comprehend how the Air Force perspective on aerospace power enhances warfighting.

A1120 - AIR FORCE AEROSPACE POWER PERSPECTIVE / CC CHALLENGE

Lesson Objective 1: Know the Air Force's perspective of aerospace power.

Samples of Behavior:

(L) 1.1 - Describe the Air Force's perspective of aerospace power.

(L) 1.2 - Summarize the Air Force's employment of aerospace power.

Lesson Objective 2: Understand the Commandant's Expectations and course goals.

Samples of Behavior:

(L) 2.1 – Challenge the students to demonstrate a professional work ethic.

(L) 2.2 – Challenge the students to bond as a team of Air Force officers and civilians.

Lesson Objective 3: Respond to the Commandant's Challenge.

Samples of Behavior:

(L) 3.1 - Discuss the Commandant's Challenge with others.

(L) 3.2 - Perform daily duties at ABC in accordance with the Commandant's Challenge.

Lesson Description: Presented by the Aerospace Basic Course Commandant, this faculty lecture addresses how the Air Force uses aerospace power to achieve national objectives. The lecture also gives students a brief account of the development of the Air Force's view of aerospace power. In addition, the Commandant challenges students to achieve excellence at ABC--the first step of Officer Professional Military Education.

Prerequisites: None

Preparation: None

Optional: N/A

Rationale/Linkage: As part of the Joint team, Air Force officers must understand the unique capabilities and perspectives the Air Force brings to the Joint fight. Comprehending these concepts will help students better understand how the Air Force Core Competencies enable the Air Force to carry out its mission. Each Service possesses strengths and weaknesses. By understanding the Air Force's strengths and weaknesses, Air Force officers can best serve as advocates for the proper use of forces to achieve desired effects in pursuit of national objectives. This lesson provides students their first step in studying the Air Force's perspective of aerospace power--their first chance to compare Air Force views to their own, which they expressed in A1110, Aerospace Power Essay. Furthermore, the Commandant's Challenge inspires students to make the most of the professional and educational opportunities at ABC. Students can use this lecture as a reference point to illustrate how officership principles apply to warfighting. This lecture also inspires students to continue their life-long learning in the Profession of Arms.